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READER DEVICE, AND METHOD)	:	
FOR ADMINISTERING	:	
CONTENTS)	August 17, 2004

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Sir:

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Japanese documents JP 2000-285203 and JP 11-78176, which are cited in the above-mentioned European Search Report, were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement dated June 18, 2004.

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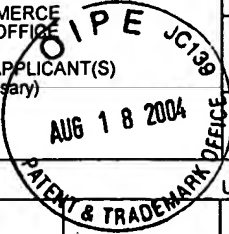
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Respectfully submitted,

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